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- Expedited Examining Procedure -  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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MATERIAL

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Sir:  
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 05, 2007, kindly  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.